

PRESERVATION WEEK 2024


NEWBURYPORT PRESERVATION TRUST
Linking the past with the present and future
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS, USA



Friday, May 17

Keynote Presentation:
Preservation in a Changing Climate:
A Case Study at the House of the Seven Gables
At the House of the Seven Gables, Salem harbor laps against the seawall a short hop from the 1668 structure. Climate change and sea-level rise have prompted the historic site's proactive climate adaptation plan, and in this presentation you can learn all about it.
Presenter: Susan Baker, Collections Manager, House of the Seven Gables, Salem, Mass. Newburyport Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport.
7:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.

Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, May 18

Energy Conservation & Retrofitting Old Houses
Presenter: Ellie Paliga, Historic New England
St. Anna's Chapel at St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street, Newburyport.
10:00 a.m.
Admission: Free.

Window Restoration Open House
Host: Alison Hardy
Window Woman of New England
44R Elm Street, Amesbury
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.

Architectural Styles 'Green' Bike Tour
Presenter: R.W. Bacon
Begins at Cushing Park, Kent Street, Newburyport.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.

Sunday, May 19

Open House & Tours:
Powder House Park & Learning Center
Presenters: Tom Kolterjahn & Karen Holt
57 Low Street, Newburyport.
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.

2023 Preservation Awards Presentation & Reception
Custom House Maritime Museum,
25 Water Street, Newburyport.
4:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.
(Limited to Preservation Trust members and guests, and award recipients and guests.)

**For complete schedule details,
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BUILDING RESILIENCE

Awareness • Advocacy • Action



Friday-Saturday-Sunday • May 17-18-19, 2024 • Presentations, Workshop, Architectural Tour, Preservation Awards

Complete details for ALL-FREE Preservation Week events

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Keynote Presentation:

Preservation in a Changing Climate: A Case Study

at the House of the Seven Gables

Newburyport Senior/Community Center,
331 High Street, Newburyport.
7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Susan Baker, Collections Manager,
House of the Seven Gables, Salem, Mass.

The waterfront location of the House of the Seven Gables in Salem, Mass., makes the site ground-zero for dealing with climate change challenges. Learn about the Gable's development of the in-depth climate adaptation plan to ensure the continued presence on Salem's historic harbor.

Admission: Free.



Photo by Tony Healy

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Energy Conservation & Retrofitting Old Houses

St. Anna's Chapel at St. Paul's Church,
166 High Street, Newburyport.
10:00 a.m.

Presenter: Ellie Paliga, Historic New
England's Preservation Services Manager for
Northern New England.

One of the most challenging issues facing homeowners is how to make older or historic homes more energy efficient without sacrificing character and charm. This lecture presents a historic preservation perspective on insulation, air sealing, mechanical upgrades, and other energy retrofit opportunities in your older home. Attendees will come away with a framework for making an old house more energy efficient, and learn how Historic New England has made significant energy improvements to its properties without damaging historic fabric.

Admission: Free.



Window Restoration Open House

Window Woman of New England
44R Elm Street, Amesbury
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Host: Alison Hardy, a.k.a. the "Window
Woman" restoration specialist.

Tour the restoration shop, meet the staff,
and learn what you never knew about
extending the life and function of well-
made windows found in older homes.

Admission: Free.

Architectural Styles 'Green' Bike Tour

Begins at Cushing Park,
Kent Street, Newburyport.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Presenter: R.W. Bacon (on his 1972 *green*
bicycle), author of *The HABS and the HABS
Notes: Documenting the Architecture of
Newburyport in the Historic American
Buildings Survey*.

On this informative pedal-powered spin
through the residential side streets of
Newburyport, we'll stop, see, and learn
about styles of domestic architecture that
span three centuries. Along the way we'll be
among older houses with the "imbedded
energy" that informs the truism: "The
greenest house is one that's already built."
(Bring your bike, helmet, and curiosity.)

Admission: Free.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Open House & Tours:

Powder House Park & Learning Center
Godfrey's Hill,
57 Low Street, Newburyport.
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Presenters: Tom Kolterjahn & Karen Holt

Enjoy guided tours of the 1822 Powder
House, where you'll learn its history –
including details of the nine years of
planning, research, and restoration before
the site was opened to the public in 2012.

Admission: Free.

2024 Preservation Awards Presentation & Reception

Custom House Maritime Museum,
25 Water Street, Newburyport.
4:00 p.m. awards ceremony,
followed by reception.

Each year the Newburyport Preservation
Trust recognizes the finest preservation
efforts across the city during the past 12
months. Join us for the celebration!

Admission: Free. (Attendance limited to
Preservation Trust members and guests,
award recipients and guests, and Custom
House Maritime Museum members.)

Preservation Week is an annual community-wide
event sponsored by the Newburyport Preservation
Trust to celebrate Newburyport's historic character
and architectural legacy. **We thank this year's
Preservation Week Partner**, the Custom House
Maritime Museum, the venue for our Preservation
Awards ceremony.

The Newburyport Preservation Trust was formed
to raise public awareness and to advocate for local
historic preservation, and is an all-volunteer,
registered 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Join us! To
learn more, visit www.NbptPreservationTrust.org.

